

**New Hampshire Climate Change Policy Task Force**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Task Force Meeting**  
NH Public Utilities Commission – 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 210 Concord New Hampshire 03301  
December 15, 2008 – 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Meeting Agenda**

- 9:00 AM**                      **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 AM**                      **Opening Remarks**  
Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner, NHDES
- 9:40 AM**                      **Climate Change Action Plan Process Update**  
Joanne Morin, NHDES
- Revised Climate Action Plan Schedule
  - Propose Task Force subcommittee to identify resources to initially support the proposed *Energy and Climate Solutions Collaborative*
  - Climate Action Plan Rollout
- 10:00 AM**                      **Discussion of Outstanding Issues**  
Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner, NHDES
- Unresolved Potential Recommendations**
- Enable Importation of Canadian Hydro and Wind Generation (EGU 2.6)
  - Allow Regulated Utilities to Build Renewable Generation (EGU 2.7)
  - Address Highway Travel Speeds (TLU 1.D.1)
  - Address Barriers to Low- and Non-CO2-Emitting Supply-Side Resource (Original EGU 2.4)
- Newly Submitted Potential Recommendations**
- Support Strong Action at the Federal Level (GLA 1.6)
  - Evaluate the Potential to Replace Existing Coal-Fired Generation (EGU Action 2.10)
- 12:00 PM**                      **Break for Lunch**
- 12:15 PM**                      **Working Lunch - Final Task Force Recommendations**  
Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner, NHDES
- Review of Goals
  - Confirm agreement on the actions in:
    - Maximize energy efficiency in buildings.
    - Encourage land use patterns that enable fewer vehicle-miles traveled (VMT).
    - Reduce VMTs through an integrated multi-modal transportation system.
    - Protect and manage natural resources (e.g., land, water, wildlife) to maintain and expand carbon sequestration in forest and agricultural lands.
    - Lead by example in government operations.

- Develop plans to enable society to adapt to existing and potential climate change impacts.
- Develop an integrated education, outreach and workforce training program.
- Conclude discussion and reach agreement on the actions in:
  - Reduce vehicle emissions through state actions
    - Address Highway Travel Speeds (TLU 1.D.1) - conclude final scope of recommendation
    - Final deliberations on group of actions
  - Support regional and national actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
    - Include new action? Support Strong Action at the Federal Level (GLA 1.6)
    - Final deliberations on group of actions
  - Increase renewable and low-emitting energy resources in a long-term sustainable manner
    - Include?
      - Enable Importation of Canadian Hydro and Wind Generation (EGU 2.6)
      - Allow Regulated Utilities to Build Renewable Generation (EGU 2.7)
      - Address Barriers to Low- and Non-CO2-Emitting Supply-Side Resource (Original EGU 2.4)
      - NEW - Evaluate the Potential to Replace Existing Coal-Fired Generation (EGU Action 2.10)
    - Final deliberations on group of actions

**1:45 PM**

**Public Comments**

**2:00 PM**

**Adjourn**